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Substitute page 384 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning at a new page,  
please insert the attached sequence listing.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read  
as follows:

--5. (Amended) A peptide of 10 residues represented by the following  
amino acid sequence:

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Ac-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Gly<sup>2</sup>-AA<sup>3</sup>-AA<sup>4</sup>-AA<sup>5</sup>-AA<sup>6</sup>-AA<sup>7</sup>-AA<sup>8</sup>-Gly<sup>9</sup>-Cys<sup>10</sup>-NH<sub>2</sub> [SEQ ID NO:1]

wherein Ac represents an acetyl group, AA<sup>3</sup> represents a polar amino acid residue, each of AA<sup>4</sup>, AA<sup>6</sup> and AA<sup>7</sup> represents a hydrophobic amino acid residue, AA<sup>5</sup> represents an amino acid residue having carboxyl or hydroxyl group in the side chain thereof, and AA<sup>8</sup> represents an arbitrary amino acid residue; said peptide having a disulfide linkage between the first and tenth cysteine residues; or a salt thereof.--

--7. (Amended) A peptide of 10 or 11 residues represented by the  
following amino acid sequence:

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Ac-aa<sup>0</sup>-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Gly<sup>2</sup>-aa<sup>3</sup>-aa<sup>4</sup>-aa<sup>5</sup>-aa<sup>6</sup>-aa<sup>7</sup>-Gly<sup>8</sup>-aa<sup>9</sup>-Cys<sup>10</sup>-NH<sub>2</sub> [SEQ ID NO:2]

wherein Ac represents an acetyl group, aa<sup>0</sup> represents an arbitrary amino acid residue or a bonding unit, aa<sup>3</sup> represents a polar amino acid residue, each of aa<sup>4</sup>, aa<sup>5</sup> and aa<sup>7</sup> represents a hydrophobic amino acid residue, aa<sup>6</sup> represents an arbitrary amino acid residue, and aa<sup>9</sup> represents an amino acid residue having carboxyl or hydroxyl group in the side chain thereof; provided that, when aa<sup>0</sup> is a bonding unit, said peptide has a disulfide linkage between the first and tenth cysteine residues